

Start Inquiry On Explosion At Grand Island

Two men from the safety and security division of the Ordnance Ammunition Center at Joliet Arsenal left here last night for Grand Island, Neb., to seek the cause of a blast at the Cornhusker Ordnance plant which injured six persons, yesterday.

The explosion occurred yesterday and one person was injured seriously. Cause of the blast was undetermined last night.

THE CORNHUSKER plant manufactures rockets for bazookas. The rockets are being used in Korea.

The explosion occurred "during necessary maintenance activities which are conducted outside normal production hours," a plant announcement said, and it did not occur during normal plant activities, according to the Associated Press.